

STNC POLICY

St Thomas Netball Club Parent/Guardian Training Supervision policy



St Thomas Netball Club- Work Hard, Play Fair, Have Fun

Policy Title:	St Thomas Netball Club participation and court time policy
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St Thomas Netball Club	STNC is a not for profit, member-based organisation. The committee is run by volunteers to ensure the ongoing support of the sport of netball in the Whitehorse community. Our Values are Inclusivity, Teamwork, Respect & Development.
Commitment	Netball's Victoria's Commitment Statement to Safeguarding Children and Young People and other important information can be found at https://vic.netball.com.au/child-safety-netball At STNC we embrace diversity in gender, age, ethnicity, disability, religion and sexual orientation. We are committed to providing a safe environment for children across netball. STNC Commitment to Safeguarding Children & Young People Every person in the netball community has a responsibility to understand their role in ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people in our care. STNC is committed to promoting and protecting the rights of children and preventing abuse from occurring by fostering a culture where children feel safe and empowered. We also seek to ensure the cultural safety of First Nations children, children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds and children with a disability.

Primary Purpose of Policy
The St Thomas Netball Club is committed to providing a safe, supportive, and enjoyable environment for all players. To achieve this, parent support and supervision are essential during training sessions. This policy outlines the roles and responsibilities of parents in assisting with the safe and effective running of training sessions. https://vic.netball.com.au/sites/vic/files/2020-01/Child-Safety-Code-of-Conduct.pdf

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Parent Supervision Expectations – Training Sessions

To keep our players safe and ensure training runs smoothly, all parents/guardians are expected to support the coach and the team in the following ways:

Be Present

- At least one parent/guardian of the training team must stay for the duration of training.
- Parents are responsible for drop-off, prompt collection, and supervision before/after training.

Support Behaviour & Discipline

- Encourage respect, teamwork, and fair play at all times.
- Step in if any child is disruptive, unsafe, or disrespectful.
- Model positive conduct towards coaches, umpires, and other families.

Assist the Coach (if asked)

- Help set up or pack away equipment.
- Supervise small groups during drills, under the coach's direction.
- Provide extra support when requested by the coach.

Keep Players Safe

- Ensure your child is wearing the correct footwear and attire.
- Provide a full water bottle.
- Inform the coach of absences, medical needs, or injuries.

Remember:

With your help, training is safer, smoother, and more enjoyable for everyone.
Thank you for supporting the St Thomas Netball Club!

Acknowledgement

By registering their child with the St Thomas Netball Club, parents/guardians agree to uphold this policy and actively support the supervision, discipline, and safety requirements outlined above.